GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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PROGRAMMES RUN UNDER AGRO BASED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes being run for agro based industries and rural industries in the agriculture dominated areas through agro-rural industry;

(b) whether there is any proposal to launch new programmes by the Government during the current financial year;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any of the above mentioned schemes is being run in the backward areas of Madhya Pradesh and Bihar;

(e) the number of such agro-based industries opened in every State specially in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar during the last three years;

(f) the amount spent in every State during the above mentioned period; and (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) is implementing the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP under which financial assistance is provided in setting up industrial units in rural areas. Some of the sectors under which rural industries including Khadi units are set up, are as follows:

1. Mineral Based Industries

2. Forest Based Industries

3. Agro Based Industries

4. Polymer and Chemical Based Industries

5. Textile Industries

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): Yes, Sir. The REGP is being implemented in all the districts of Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.

(e): The State-wise, number of village industries including agro based industries set up in the years 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 is given at Annexure-I.

(f)&(g): The State-wise disbursement of grants and loans for the last three years is given at Annexure - II & Annexure - III respectively.